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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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COORDINATOR'S CORNER

Rose Marie Lane, Police Program Coordinator

The move to the new Magnolia Station is now complete and we have a home in the Training Office on the 2nd Floor. Be reminded when you come up either to work or take care of other volunteer business that noise carries in the world of cubicles. Please remember to keep your voice at a professional level.

If you haven't had a chance to tour the building, please give me a call. Volunteer Carolyn Martin has been kind enough to offer her services as a tour guide and is available most Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, as all of you well know life happens, so please call first.

Mail: I still maintain a mailbox at Lincoln for anyone wishing to drop off time sheets, Citizen Patrol logs and any other items. The mailing address for Magnolia Station is: 10540 Magnolia Ave., Suite B, 92505, the phone number is 353-7187. A gentle reminder, do not send anything that is not work related to my city e-mail address.

All vehicles and the equipment cabinet will remain at Lincoln Station until further notice.

We are completely unpacked thanks to Volunteer Carolyn Martin and in the process of updating files. If you have had a change of address, e-mail, phone numbers, etc. please call or e-mail the information to me.

Volunteers who are away from the program for longer than six months must go through an updated background. Time sheets are the only way of tracking your attendance. Due to liability issues, it is imperative that you complete time sheets or call your time in to me. Please review Section 4 of the Standard Operating Procedures that was issued to you concerning this issue.

Training Officers for Citizen Patrol participants are in short supply due to the number of new and lateral officers to the Department. I will continue to work on a remedy for this situation.

Volunteer Opportunities – Call Rosie for more information.
353-7187

"It is more blessed to give than to receive"

The Riverside Police Chaplain program has been in existence now for one year. I am pleased to report the program is moving forward quite well. During this past year, I have found it to be a humbling and enriching experience to serve the men and women of the Riverside Police Department. There is not a day that goes by that I am not filled with gratitude to be a part of the chaplain program.

Since the program's inception, it has grown from one chaplain to four. I would like to take a few moments to formally introduce myself and the three other chaplains that comprise the Chaplain Corps.



Dave Cochrane, Steve Ballinger, Sgt. Leon Phillips, Sean Arnold and Chris Sachse

I am Chaplain Steve Ballinger. I am a former Riverside City fire captain of 20 years, retiring in 1993. I am an associate pastor at Harvest Christian Fellowship in Riverside where I oversee all ministries involving first responders. I also manage our crisis response teams. My wife, Sonja, and I have been married for 26 years. We have four sons and eight grandchildren. Our ninth is due in September.

Chaplain Sean Arnold has been on staff for the

past six years as a pastor at First Baptist Church in Riverside. He oversees the Junior High, High School, College, and Men's Ministries. Sean and his wife, Laurie, live in Riverside. They too have four sons.

Chaplain Chris Sachse is a former Riverside Police officer with 32 years of service under his belt. Since his retirement, he has been ordained as a Celtic Catholic Priest. Chris and his wife, Susie, live in Beaumont, California. They have two adult children and two grandchildren.

Chaplain Dave Cochrane, who was licensed into ministry through Magnolia Avenue Baptist Church (Riverside), is a Deacon at the First Baptist Church in Moreno Valley. Dave is a chaplain at the University of California of Irvine Medical Center in Orange, California. Dave and his wife, Vickie, have three children and nine grandchildren.

To date, I have been able to ride with over 60 different officers. Getting to know these officers has been a most enjoyable and rewarding experience. And, as I have watched these officers go through their paces, I must say the City of Riverside can be very proud of their Police Department and the continual professionalism their officers display.

On behalf of the Chaplain Corps, I want to say it is an honor to be associated with such a fine organization and group of officers. All of the chaplains look forward to getting to know and serving the men and women of the Riverside Police Department.

"... but through love serve one another"

Blessings,

Chaplain Steve



A TIP OF THE VOLUNTEER HAT

Sharyn Dana & Delia Fosdick – Thank you is not enough for the hundreds of hours spent on the fabulous photos that link the past with the future on the walls of the Magnolia Station.

Teddy McPhee – You are most appreciated for completing the daunting task of packing items from SIB (sure miss the bay for storage but the trash can and shredder were our friends).

Minnie Bare, David Bee, Barbara Boxold, Margie Campos, Bob Caires, Star Crippen, Deanna Doull, Thea Humphries, June Jones, Jeri Lile, Hildy McHale, Bob Macek, Carolyn Martin, Paul Matthews, Tim Mott, Kathy Peters, Marco Quesada, Juan Rodas and Gary Wittenmyer – The Department and I thank you for making the Magnolia Station Grand Opening a success. Including but not limited to building tours, static displays, information tables, finding a group that would do fingerprints at the last minute and the ever important all other duties as assigned. Your professionalism was exemplary.

YARN NEEDED

The Meadows Hookers so generously give of their time and talent to make the much needed lap blankets for our Veterans at the VA hospital in Loma Linda. They always need yarn. Please give your donations to Rose Marie and she will deliver it to the Meadows ladies.



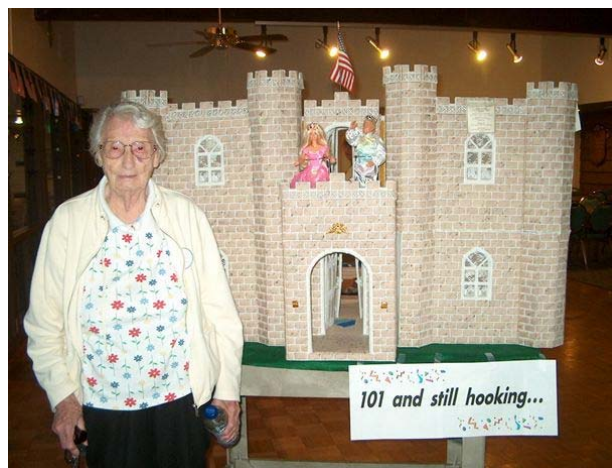
HEART WALK 2006

Rose Marie Lane, Volunteer Coordinator



The Inland Empire Heart Walk is a yearly fundraising event in which the Riverside Police Department has participated for the past several years. My family and I take great pride in being able to walk in this worthwhile event. There is not one among us whose life has not been touched by Heart Disease or Stroke in one way or another.

This year, let's show the spirit of our RPD Blue Hearts and get a Volunteer Team together. The Heart Walk will be held Sunday, October 1, 2006 at Fairmount Park. Registration is at 8:00 AM and the Walk starts at 9:00 AM. Not able to participate? I will be happy to pick-up your donation should you desire. Be assured there is no pressure to participate or donate. Please contact me at 353-7187 for any questions you may have. Also see the informational sheet on page 6.



Volunteer Betty Berg's Momma, Clara Hay is 101 yrs young and the oldest member of the Happy Hookers at the Meadows. She completed the Barbie Castle in the photo this year. I had the privilege of seeing the Castle a few months back and it is indeed a work of art. Clara's hands and mind are never idle. This lady is a great role model for us all. Thanks to Betty for sharing this picture of Mom with us.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Mall Walking Teams – Galleria at Tyler

Home visits to YANA Clients - Pilot Program

Crime Free Multi-Housing Patrol - On going

Community Room Liaison - Evenings and Weekends



BLUE ELVES TIME

It is never too early to think of those less fortunate. We will do deliveries early this year as we know the holiday season is filled with family, friends, shopping and other commitments. We will be asking for your help with books, bears and time. Cash is also accepted.



The October Issue of the "Voice" will contain more details on how you can help.

DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

With the opening of the Magnolia Station the Department has gone through a complete reorganization. Captain Mike Blakely (who we have worked for on many occasions) will replace Captain Pete Esquivel who was transferred to the Special Operations Command. Assignments will be effective Aug. 14.

ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING

There once was a woman who woke up one morning, looked in the mirror, and noticed she had only three hairs on her head.

"Well," she said, "I think I'll braid my hair today." So she did and she had a wonderful day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and saw that she had only two hairs on her head.

"H-M-M," she said, "I think I'll part my hair down the middle today." So she did and she had a grand day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that she had only one hair on her head.

"Well," she said, "Today I'm going to wear my hair in a pony tail." So she did and she had a fun, fun day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that there wasn't a single hair on her head.

"YEAH!" she exclaimed, "I don't have to fix my hair today!"

Attitude is everything!



Community Room Photos

The photographs in the Community Room are the work of the Young At Heart Photography Class at RCC. They will be removed in 90 days if another community group requests to present their work.

JOB FAIR

A very successful recruiting event was held at Bordwell Park on June 17. Over 100 hopefuls took the written test for Riverside Police Officer. Volunteers were there to assist with registration and information tables.



Inland Empire**Heart Walk October 1, 2006****Riverside CA – www.ieheartwalk.org****Walking is a great exercise and it's fun too!**

The 15th Annual Inland Empire American Heart Walk will draw over 200 Inland Empire corporations and 6,000 of their employees, families and friends. It is a tremendous opportunity that combines a sense of fun, spirited competition and physical fitness for all ages. Participants are encouraged to set a personal goal to raise \$150 and receive the commemorative T-shirt and other great prizes. Our goal is to raise 1 million dollars to support local cardiovascular and stroke community education and research programs.



Be a pampered guest, raise \$1,000 or more and you are invited to enjoy the Grand Club, a special area where they can enjoy a full breakfast, mimosa's and chair massages as well as fabulous prizes.

Event Features:

- ♥ Family Fun Walk
- ♥ Free Screenings
- ♥ Live Entertainment
- ♥ Women's Pavilion
- ♥ Teddy bear health clinic
- ♥ Food Booths
- ♥ Kids Zone
- ♥ Red Cap expo area
- ♥ White Cap expo area

**Join the Fun!
Riverside CA.****October 1, 2006**

Registration and Expo 8:00 AM
Walk 9:00 AM

Walk for a "Red Cap" or "White Cap" You Love

The American Heart Walk celebrates "Red and White Caps". Red caps are survivors who have heart disease and White caps are survivors of stroke. Together we are *fighting back* against America's #1 and #3 killers: heart disease and stroke.

**To form corporate teams please call today!**



F. Y. I.

By Sharyn Dana V# 14

VOLUNTEER STATS

Handicap Parking Citations numbers for the months of:

Apr	May	Jun	
17	11	7	Handicap parking

Volunteer hours recorded.

Apr	May	Jun	Yearly Total
675.50	799.75	742	4850

ANOTHER RPD VOLUNTEER CERT MEMBER

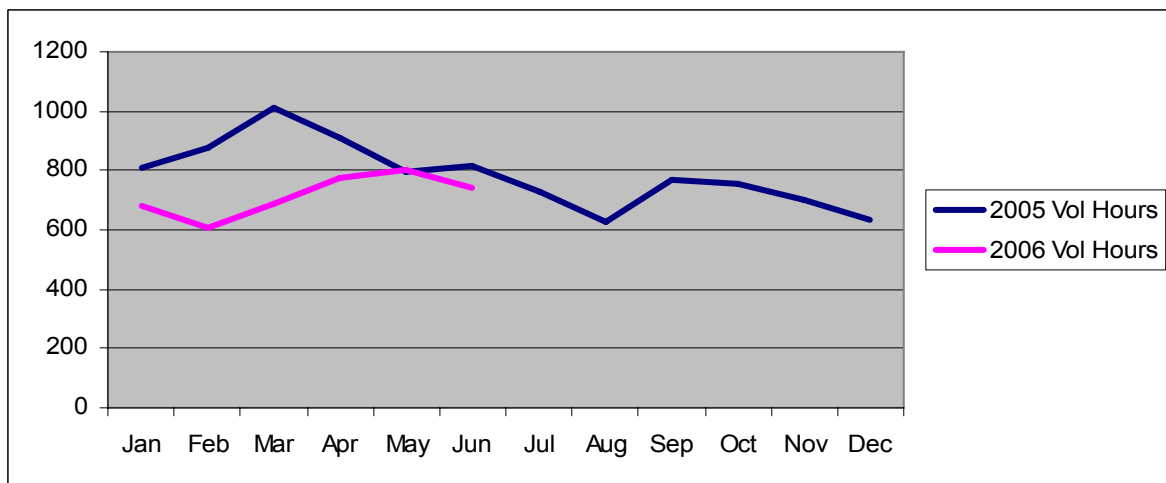
We now have a total of 7 volunteers who have completed Riverside's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training.

Minnie Bare trained at Fire Station 12, the Fire Training Center and participated in an exercise



that required the use of skills that she and team members had been practicing. Classes included, but were not limited to, Basic First Aid, Triage, Emergency Psychology, Light Search and Rescue, Fire Suppression and Damage Assessment.

If you are interested in becoming a part of this valuable program, contact the Emergency Operations Center at 826-5550 and sign up for the next available class.



Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

Will Rogers, humorist

AS MAGNOLIA BLOSSOMS

By Sharyn Dana V# 14

We are becoming quite comfortable in our new home at Magnolia. We love the ample parking, close restaurants, meeting rooms and the friendly faces that we encounter as we make our way from one area to another.

Magnolia is very special to me for many reasons. Rosie and several of us were stationed here before the construction began to convert the Costco/Life Bank building into the envy of inland area police agencies.

And of course, I still have visions of the blue prints all over the kitchen table and living room floor, as Richard measured, adjusted and re-measured little blue lines with a funky looking ruler.

But, most special are the hours spent with my friend and fellow volunteer Delia Fosdick, as we worked on the photo project for the halls of this building. Searching for old photos, snapping new ones, shopping for frames and mats (all over the Inland area) scanning and doing prints were minor compared to the days we measured, marked walls and hung photos.

Locating a photo of Officer Burtner in the Museum Archives was wonderful, but the excitement we shared when Delia tracked down the son of slain officer Arthur Simpson is indescribable. The Wall of Honor is now complete with photos of all 14 fallen officers.

This was incredible to be involved in something that is such an important part of our community.

Delia and I thank everyone who donated their photos and assistance for this project. Special thanks to Greg Matthews, not only for many, many photos and suggestions but also physical labor and moral support. Sgt. Lisa Williams' photos grace the walls of the Training Room. Professional photographer Jody DeLaRosa, is the artist who shot many of the great SWAT photos. Jody and Greg gave of their talent and



Delia and the Simpsons



Mr. Simpson with RPO President Ken Tutwiler

shared their collections freely so that others could enjoy the many faces of RPD. And a big thank you also to George Anderson.

Now that we have an official Department Historian and Archivist (Greg Matthews) the next photo project will be a breeze. Support his efforts by seeing that he gets copies of all your PD photos and historic memorabilia. The history of RPD must not be forgotten.

Please direct all copies of your photo requests through Supervising Evidence Technician Carlton Fuller. He so graciously is providing space for the Archives.

My *snapshot page* will return next issue with photos from the Grand Opening.